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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 12, please replace the paragraph that starts on line 20 with the word "Other" and ends on page 13, line 13 with the word "performance" with the following amended paragraph:

Other preferred embodiments of the chemical composition of the present invention include those compositions derived from long-chain aliphatic monofunctional compounds having 12 to ~~72 carbons~~ 72 carbons. Long-chain hydrocarbon groups typically have been known to impart poor oil repellency; however, the chemical compositions of the present invention comprising terminal long-chain hydrocarbon groups having 12 to ~~72 carbons~~ 72 carbons impart good stain-release properties. Long-chain aliphatic monofunctional compounds suitable for use in the chemical compositions of the present invention comprise at least one, essentially unbranched, aliphatic alcohols having from 12 to about ~~72 carbons~~ 72 carbon atoms which may be saturated, unsaturated, or aromatic. These long-chain hydrocarbon monoalcohols can be optionally substituted, for example, with groups such as one or more chlorine, bromine, trifluoromethyl, or phenyl groups. Representative long-chain hydrocarbon monoalcohols include 1-octanol, 1-decanol, 1-dodecanol, 1-tetradecanol, 1-hexadecanol, 1-octadecanol, and the like, and mixtures thereof. Preferred long-chain hydrocarbon monoalcohols have 12 to 50 carbon atoms, with 12 to 50 carbon atoms being more preferred and 18-40 carbon atoms being most preferred for water solubility and performance.